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FORBES: STEM CELLS GET REAL

Plus: Energy Stock Picks, Retirement Guide, the Oil Bubble, and More

New York, NY (May 28, 2008) — As stem cells continue to stir controversy, *Forbes* brings to life the pioneering companies making incredible strides in medicine (**Stem Cells Get Real, p. 86**). Few discoveries, before or since the first human embryonic stems cells were grown in a lab ten years ago, have roused such debate. *Forbes* goes in-depth to see how this medical technology may be applied, including:

- **The Key to Cancer? (p. 94)** – Maybe stem cells are what make tumors so malignant.
- **Fixing Pharma (p. 88)** – Stem cells could lead to better, safer drugs.
- **Cell Factories (p. 98)** – Training stem cells to produce what the body is missing.

For these full stories and more, visit www.forbes.com/medtech after 6 p.m. ET on Wednesday, May 28.

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

High Energy Stocks (p. 79) – Demand for energy has made it the hottest industry on Wall Street. Booming economies in China and India, a Federal Reserve that loves to print money and a Congress that believes in big subsidies for alternative fuel have combined to do wonders for all kinds of energy stocks. *Forbes* offers off-the-beaten path metrics that shine a spotlight on possible value plays among energy producers, from biofuel to wind.

Strategic Oil Move (p. 56) – *Forbes'* oil experts reveal how a pause in government oil stockpiling might just pop the oil price bubble.

Retirement Guide (p. 60) – How renovating your house (**Renovation Revolution, p. 60**) or a vacation home (**Dangerous Waters, p. 64**) could help secure your future.

GooTube (p. 50) – YouTube is bigger than ever, and Google is taking over the place as it seeks to turn the site into its own kind of data gold mine. Learn who has moved in to take over YouTube's business operations, and how many pre-Google You-Tubers may walk once their shares vest in the next 18 months.

The Oracle of Manitoba (p. 68) – The world's greatest investor might not live in Omaha, after all. Meet Randolph McDuff, who may be the best stock picker the world has never heard of.

Impatience (p. 128) – Mary Bern is the straight-shooter who is spearheading private equity's remake of *Reader's Digest*. Will she help save the venerable brand?

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